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\$100,000 POWERBALL PRIZE NOT YET CLAIMED

BISMARCK – "Check your tickets," suggested Lottery Director Chuck Keller, when asked about the unclaimed \$100,000 prize from the July 3rd draw.

The lucky ticket was sold at Simonson Station Store, 1310 South Broadway, in Minot. The winning numbers were 3, 8, 12, 30, 47, and the Powerball number was 23.

"Since the winning ticket is a multiple draw ticket that is valid for more than one draw, the player might have forgotten that he or she bought a ticket for the July 3rd drawing," Keller said.

The winning player did not spend the extra dollar for the Power Play "prize multiplier" option. Had the player spent the extra dollar, the winning ticket would have been worth \$400,000, since the prize multiplier for that draw was "4."

Lottery officials can determine where winning lottery tickets were sold and the amounts won, but do not know who purchased the winning tickets until players claim the prizes. Players have 180 days from the date of the drawing to claim their prize. Players may redeem winning tickets for prize amounts of \$599 or less at any of 398 lottery retailers in the state. Claim forms for prize amounts of \$600 or more are available from any retailer and must be submitted with the winning tickets at the Lottery's office in Bismarck.

North Dakota players have won over \$1.3 million in prizes on close to 130,000 winning tickets playing Powerball since the game began on March 25. Three \$100,000 prizes alone have been won. The Hot Lotto game, which began June 24, has had 14,077 winning tickets for a total of \$59,867 in prizes. A \$10,000 Hot Lotto prize was won in the first drawing.

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